

HOUSE RESOLUTION 193

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A RESOLUTION to honor Robert S. Pollack upon the occasion of his induction into the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor a remarkable professional who has rendered valuable service to the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, one of the Volunteer State's largest and most successful enterprises in terms of agriculture, commerce, tourism, and equine sports; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration is the premier event for the Tennessee Walking Horse; spanning eleven days and nights prior to Labor Day and encompassing exciting competition, the Celebration annually awards more than \$650,000 in prize money and crowns the breed's World Grand Champion and some twenty World Champions; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2006, the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration (TWHNC) will be inducting twelve worthy people into the TWHNC Hall of Fame during a gala evening at Calsonic Arena on the Celebration grounds in Shelbyville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the TWHNC Hall of Fame ceremony is held biennially to specially honor and recognize those sterling professionals who, "have made significant and outstanding contributions to the Walking Horse industry and the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration" during, "fifteen or more years involvement with the breed"; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary 2006 class of TWHNC Hall of Fame inductees most appropriately includes Robert S. Pollack, who is renowned and respected throughout the Walking Horse industry; and

WHEREAS, hailing from San Francisco, California, Mr. Pollack is an ardent lover of Walking Horses; he has owned more than 295 registered Tennessee Walking Horses and is

one of the few owners who has had a World Champion in every division from Trail Pleasure to Amateur World Grand Championship; and

WHEREAS, Bob Pollack wears the title of "owner" with the utmost probity and integrity and performs his duties with singular ability; he serves as a great salesman and promoter for the Walking Horse industry, having owned fifteen Multi-titled Tennessee Walking Horses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pollack involves his entire family with his love of horses; he enjoys the loving companionship of his wife, Wanda; three children, Michael, Sherri, and Patti; and six grandchildren, Daniel, Blake, Tyler, Bobby, Nicky, and Ashley, who are continuing the family tradition as a third generation, active in riding Tennessee Walking Horses; and

WHEREAS, by means of his induction into the TWHNC Hall of Fame, Bob Pollack has earned the ultimate accolade given by the Walking Horse industry, and we should pay homage to his life of purpose, commitment, and accomplishment on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Robert S. Pollack on the occasion of his induction into the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Hall of Fame, as we salute his assiduous devotion to the Walking Horse industry and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.